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SUBJ: EXTRADITION TREATY REVISION TO INCLUDE NARCOTICS OFFENSES

1. FONOFF FIRST NA DIVISION (IMAI) INFORMED US THAT GOJ HAS YIELDED TO OUR PERSISTENT EFFORTS AND AGREED TO UNDERTAKE REVISION OF THE US-JAPAN EXTRADITION TREATY TO INCLUDE NARCOTICS OFFENSES. IMAI SAID FONOFF INSTRUCTED GOJ EMBASSY JAN 16 TO INFORM DEPARTMENT AND APPARENTLY SINCE THAT TIME JAPANESE HAVE DISCUSSED ISSUE WITH EA/J AND L IN DEPARTMENT AND WITH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EXTRADITION OFFICE. L, ACCORDING TO IMAI, AGREED TO START NEGOTIATIONS AS SOON AS JAPANESE ARE READY, DESPITE FACT THAT L IS CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN NEGOTIATIONS ON TREATIES WITH SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES. L ALSO, IT SEEMS, TOLD JAPANESE THAT PARTIAL REVISION WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT AND PROPOSED TOTAL REVISION. FONOFF IS WILLING TO PROCEED ON THIS BASIS.

2. SINCE SEVERAL INCUMBENTS IN EMBASSY HAVE APPROACHED FONOFF REPEATEDLY ON THIS ISSUE, EMBOFF EXPRESSED GREAT PLEASURE THAT GOJ HAD REACHED THIS DECISION, WE KNOW, AFTER EXTENSIVE INTERMINISTERIAL DISCUSSIONS LASTING MANY MONTHS. WE COMMENTED THAT DESPITE FACT THAT AMENDMENT TO SINGLE NARCOTICS CONVENTION WENT INTO EFFECT LAST AUGUST, WE THOUGHT IT WISE, NEVERTHELESS, TO INCORPORATE NARCOTICS OFFENSES EXPLICITLY IN OUR
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BILATERAL EXTRADITION TREATY. IMAI AGREED.

3. COMMENT: WE ARE DELIGHTED WITH PROGRESS ON THIS
LONG-SOUGHT GOAL.
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